

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of
WALETER RUTTEN et al.

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METHOD OF READING OUT THE SENSOR ELEMENTS OF A SENOR, AND A SENSOR

Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to calculation of the filing fee and examination, please
amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 1, before line 1, insert the following heading:

--BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 1, before line 10, insert the following heading:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--;

Page 4, before line 31, insert the following heading:

--BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS--;

Page 5, before line 11, insert the following heading:

--DESCRIPTION OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS--.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

claim 9, line 1, change "Claim 6 or 8" to --Claim 6--.

claim 10, line 4, change "Claims 4 or 9" to --Claim 4--.

IN THE ABSTRACT